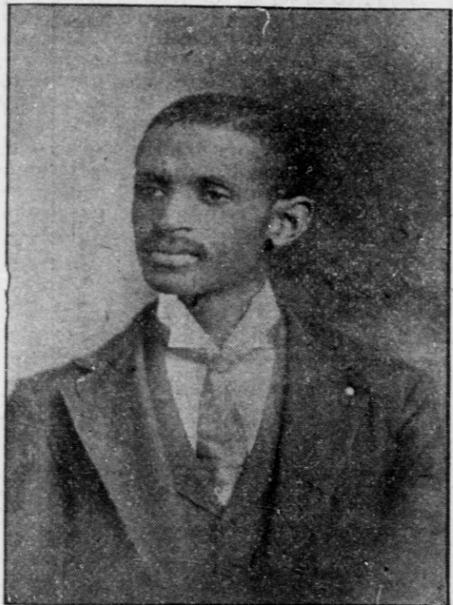


THE COMING RACE

Dr J E Shepard a Type of The new School of Young Men who are Forging to The Front His Sunday School and Industrial Work

Thoughtful men have always maintained that our most useful Negroes would be the product of the South, where our great race problem is most acute, and where our limitations are sure to bring out all that is highest and best in our people. The prediction is being daily verified. There is coming constantly to the front a formidable array of well equipped, ambitious young race men with earnest purpose to uplift their people. A bright example of this promising army of progress is Dr. James E. Shepard, of North Carolina, who is al-



D. J. E. SHEPARD.

ready well known throughout the country as a solidly educated young man, of unexceptionable character and talents, who is devoting his life to good works. He is a favored son of North Carolina, and he has had as eventful and varied career, at every point of which success has attended his efforts.

His gift for organizations was a valuable adjunct to Prof. Booker Washington in the creation and the flattering results of the Colored Men's Business League, in whose deliberations he has always taken an active and influential part. In the many eleemosynary institutions, which have been established for the race's benefit, by the liberality of the rich or from the hard earnings of our people themselves, as he has always manifested warm interest, contributing freely from his own means to their maintenance. In every field which his talents have been employed he has invariably forced his way to the front.

Lately by reason of his prominence as first vice president of The Baptist Sunday School Convention, of the State of North Carolina, he has been appointed Field Secretary of The International Sunday School Association for colored people, and is now industriously engaged in the duties incident to the position, which covers a wide territory in the country; and to which he brings the ripest experience. He is a trustee of Lincoln Hospital, an institution given by the Messrs. Dukes of Durham, North Carolina, for the benefit of Negroes, as a recognition of the devotion and fidelity of our people while in bondage. Dr. Shepard's life is fully and freely given to his race and he anticipates no reward, other than their highest practicable development.

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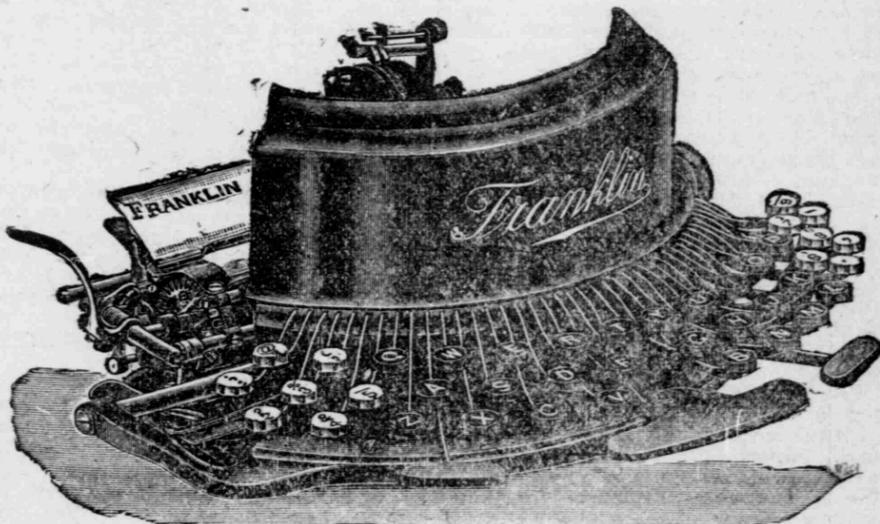
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